THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) Although there are some uncorroborated reports to indicate that Afghan Mujahideens are being deployed across Jammu and Kashmir border for infiltration at the instance of Pak agencies, there has been no actual detection of any Afghan Mujahideen in the Valley.

(c) Deployment of Security Forces alongwith the border has been strengthened. Patrolling and intellgence operations have been intensified.

Protection of Government Employees Working in Terrorist Prone-Areas

71. SHRI P. UPENDRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to evolve a scheme to protect Government employees against dangers involved in their working in terrorist-prone areas;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) by when it is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) to (c) Protection of Government Employees is a part of Government's responsibility for protection of all citizens, including the Government Employees. Special measures are taken as and when certain Government Employees or class of Government Employees come under increased threat from terrorists. Because the nature and intensity of this threat varies over time and from one place to another, it is not practicable to formulate a general scheme for all Government Employees.

Meeting of Chief Minister, Arunachal Pradesh with Home Minister

72. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Chief Minister, Arunachal Pradesh alongwith his cabinet colleagues has called on the Home Minister recently in New Delhi to apprise the refugee issues; Assam-Arunachal Pradesh boundary problem and other important matters; and

(b) if so, what are the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) None of the points raised in the meeting with the Home Mnister is new and practically, these points have already been under discussion/correspondence with the State Govt.

Conservation of Petroleum Products

73. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what new initiatives Government have taken to promote conservation of petroleum products in various sectors;

(b) (i) whether the Petroleum Conservation Research Association (PCRA) achieved any results/technology towards re-refining of used oils (ii) fuel-efficient liquid petroleum gas/gas stoves and (iii) inter-fuel substitution by replacement of liquid petroleum fuels etc;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether Government are satisfied with the results so achieved so far by Petroleum Conservation Research Association and also observance of "Oil Conservation Weeks", if so, what expenditure was incurred thereon during 1991-92 as compared to the amount of savings "in fuel and less consumption programme" contemplated by Government in oil sector during this period?